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DECEMBER QUARTER 1970 AND YEAR 1970

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes for the quarter and year ended 31 December 1970.

2. The statistics of industrial disputes refer only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. Workers indirectly involved are employees thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

3. The statistics of industrial disputes are compiled from data obtained from the following sources: (a) direct collections from employers and trade unions concerning individual disputes; (b) reports from government departments and authorities; (c) reports of State and Commonwealth industrial authorities; and (d) information contained in trade journals, employer and trade union publications, and newspaper reports. Particulars of some stoppages (e.g. those involving a large number of establishments) may be estimated and the statistics therefore should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of stoppages of work (as defined).

4. Stoppages of work at different points of time and at different establishments due to the same cause may be regarded as one industrial dispute. However an industrial dispute occurring in more than one State is counted as a separate dispute in each State. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State or Territory is counted once only in the number of disputes - in the industry group that has the largest number of workers involved; but workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages are allocated to their respective industry groups. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

5. The quarterly compilations of industrial disputes according to duration, cause and method of settlement refer to disputes that ended in that quarter. For this reason quarterly figures in Tables 7, 10 and 12 need not agree with quarterly figures shown in Tables 1, 2 and 4, which are based on all disputes in progress during the quarter. The annual figures in all tables will agree except in the case of methods of settlement when disputes are not completed by the end of the year.

6. Detailed statistics of industrial disputes are published in these quarterly statistical bulletins (Reference No. 6.6). More up to date preliminary figures in summary form are published in monthly bulletins (Reference No. 6.27). For tables showing statistics over a number of years see Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969 (Reference No. 6.7.)

7. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
1968	1,713	700.8	19.5	720.3	1,079.5	1.50	12,115.2
1969	2,014	1,244.0	41.2	1,285.2	1,958.0	1.52	22,985.7
1970	2,738	1,304.2	63.3	1,367.4	2,393.7	1.75	30,883.3
1968 Dec. qtr	424	188.3	5.0	193.3	241.2	1.25	2,700.4
1969 March qtr	498	184.3	23.6	207.9	332.9	1.60	3,937.7
June "	401	729.6	4.6	734.2	968.6	1.32	10,782.7
Sept. "	573	136.3	6.5	142.8	284.8	2.00	3,492.9
Dec. "	542	193.9	6.5	200.4	371.6	1.85	4,772.4
1970 March qtr	643	206.9	15.9	222.9	388.5	1.73	4,713.0
June "	654	301.1	17.9	319.0	759.4	2.38	9,731.5
Sept. "	775	579.9	17.6	597.5	667.1	1.12	8,369.5
Dec. "	666	216.2	11.8	228.0	578.8	2.54	8,069.4

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, DECEMBER QUARTER 1970

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	36	..	8	..	..	..	44
Other mining and quarrying	12	..	..	..	6	2	27
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	136	20	22	7	2	2	190
Textiles, clothing and footwear	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Food, drink and tobacco	27	15	22	2	2	1	70
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paper, printing, etc.	4	2	1	..	..	..	7
Other manufacturing	46	11	2	2	..	1	64
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	217	48	47	12	4	4	336
Building and construction	27	13	18	5	4	4	72
Railway and tramway services	..	1	4	1	1	..	7
Road and air transport	7	4	5	2	7	..	26
Shipping	4	..	2	..	3	..	9
Stevedoring	36	30	11	13	7	..	97
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	10	2	..	..	..	..	12
Other industries (b)	16	9	4	3	1	1	36
<u>TOTAL</u>	365	107	99	36	33	11	666

WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	7.3	..	1.4	..	..	..	8.6
Other mining and quarrying	5.4	..	..	..	2.3	1.0	9.7
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	30.1	5.8	5.2	3.0	0.2	0.2	44.7
Textiles, clothing and footwear	1.8	..	..	..	..	..	1.8
Food, drink and tobacco	4.7	4.5	5.2	1.7	1.7	0.1	18.0
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	0.8	..	..	0.8
Paper, printing, etc.	0.4	0.2	*	..	..	..	0.5
Other manufacturing	7.1	3.3	0.2	0.1	..	*	10.7
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	44.1	13.8	10.7	5.6	1.9	0.3	76.5
Building and construction	28.2	6.0	3.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	38.3
Railway and tramway services	0.8	8.3	1.7	*	0.1	..	10.9
Road and air transport	0.5	0.1	0.6	*	4.7	..	7.0
Shipping	0.2	..	*	..	0.1	..	0.3
Stevedoring	3.4	25.3	1.6	1.2	2.5	..	34.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	3.0	0.1	..	..	..	..	3.1
Other industries (b)	16.2	19.4	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.1	39.5
<u>TOTAL</u>	109.1	72.9	20.6	8.6	12.4	1.7	228.0

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes communications; finance and property; wholesale and retail trade; public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services. * Less than 50.

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TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, DECEMBER QUARTER 1970 - continued

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	11.0	..	2.7	..	..	..	13.7
Other mining and quarrying	18.6	..	..	..	3.1	5.6	33.5
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	57.0	38.3	10.1	7.1	0.5	0.5	113.6
Textiles, clothing and footwear	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	1.1
Food, drink and tobacco	28.7	6.8	5.4	1.8	37.4	0.1	80.1
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	0.7	..	..	0.7
Paper, printing, etc.	6.8	0.5	*	..	..	..	7.3
Other manufacturing	22.8	5.2	0.5	0.6	..	0.1	29.5
Total manufacturing	116.4	50.9	16.0	10.3	37.9	0.7	232.3
Building and construction	89.6	105.0	14.0	0.6	0.4	1.4	211.1
Railway and tramway services	1.0	3.1	2.9	*	*	..	7.0
Road and air transport	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.1	14.1	..	23.0
Shipping	0.1	..	0.2	..	0.1	..	0.4
Stevedoring	2.3	10.4	1.3	1.0	1.5	..	16.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	4.1	0.2	..	..	..	..	4.2
Other industries (b)	20.0	12.8	0.2	3.2	0.2	*	37.0
TOTAL	263.9	182.5	38.1	15.2	57.2	7.7	578.8

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	140.0	..	47.9	..	..	..	187.8
Other mining and quarrying	254.8	..	..	..	57.2	112.7	525.3
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	747.9	528.0	131.3	79.0	5.8	5.4	1,498.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	10.5
Food, drink and tobacco	365.0	84.9	69.0	22.1	486.0	0.7	1,027.8
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	8.4	..	..	8.4
Paper, printing, etc.	83.4	6.5	0.4	..	..	..	90.2
Other manufacturing	293.3	70.9	5.2	6.3	..	1.2	379.4
Total manufacturing	1,500.0	690.2	205.9	115.8	491.8	7.2	3,014.5
Building and construction	1,276.1	1,593.5	278.2	7.4	6.6	23.9	3,185.9
Railway and tramway services	13.1	33.5	35.9	0.5	0.5	..	83.5
Road and air transport	12.2	3.2	9.0	0.7	226.1	..	335.3
Shipping	1.2	..	2.6	..	1.1	..	4.9
Stevedoring	29.8	129.1	19.3	12.7	18.5	..	209.4
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	51.1	1.7	..	..	..	..	52.8
Other industries (b)	268.0	153.2	2.3	36.0	2.0	0.2	470.0
TOTAL	3,546.4	2,604.4	601.1	173.2	803.6	144.0	8,069.4

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TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1970

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Coal mining	156	..	35	..	..	..	191
Other mining and quarrying	31	1	..	1	16	11	83
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	574	96	63	56	18	13	822
Textiles, clothing and footwear	9	2	..	..	..	1	12
Food, drink and tobacco	127	75	88	2	14	4	314
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Paper, printing, etc.	24	3	2	1	1	2	33
Other manufacturing	139	31	20	17	6	3	219
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	873	207	173	77	39	23	1,401
Building and construction	89	64	67	15	24	18	291
Railway and tramway services	13	5	16	2	1	..	37
Road and air transport	29	9	12	6	11	2	72
Shipping	24	3	3	1	6	2	40
Stevedoring	173	130	47	47	23	6	444
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	33	5	2	..	..	..	42
Other industries (b)	62	23	23	7	5	4	135
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,484	447	378	156	125	66	2,738

WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	0.3
Coal mining	49.6	..	13.9	..	0.2	..	63.7
Other mining and quarrying	8.7	0.1	..	*	7.5	3.5	26.4
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	242.2	67.0	18.6	26.5	4.8	1.5	361.0
Textiles, clothing and footwear	4.7	0.2	..	0.7	..	*	5.6
Food, drink and tobacco	61.5	33.5	33.2	3.4	3.7	1.2	136.7
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	0.4	1.5	..	0.8	..	..	2.7
Paper, printing, etc.	29.1	0.9	4.2	*	*	0.5	34.6
Other manufacturing	46.3	9.0	9.6	3.9	3.8	1.6	74.3
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	384.2	142.1	65.5	35.3	12.3	4.9	615.0
Building and construction	120.6	46.7	40.8	6.8	7.4	2.8	227.8
Railway and tramway services	36.3	21.2	8.5	1.6	0.3	..	67.9
Road and air transport	31.9	2.8	1.7	0.6	5.1	0.7	43.8
Shipping	2.3	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	*	4.7
Stevedoring	61.9	92.5	13.9	8.8	10.5	2.3	192.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	6.9	0.5	0.4	0.2	..	..	8.0
Other industries (b)	38.0	56.0	14.1	3.2	2.5	0.6	117.8
<u>TOTAL</u>	740.6	333.0	158.9	57.0	46.5	14.8	1,367.4

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes communications; finance and property; wholesale and retail trade; public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services. * Less than 50.

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TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1970 - continued

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	1.0
Coal mining	150.9	..	27.5	..	*	..	178.4
Other mining and quarrying	23.4	0.5	..	0.1	22.9	11.2	76.5
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	394.3	124.2	26.5	45.4	32.5	2.1	625.9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	17.6	0.2	..	0.3	..	*	18.2
Food, drink and tobacco	118.0	56.5	33.9	2.6	38.3	0.3	250.6
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	0.2	0.6	..	0.7	..	..	1.5
Paper, printing, etc.	62.4	4.4	1.6	*	*	0.2	68.6
Other manufacturing	68.7	20.5	8.5	17.7	6.4	3.0	125.2
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	661.1	206.4	70.6	66.7	77.1	5.6	1,089.9
Building and construction	376.6	183.2	49.5	7.1	11.0	9.0	642.6
Railway and tramway services	31.1	9.7	6.8	1.5	0.1	..	49.2
Road and air transport	18.8	12.8	1.4	0.3	14.8	3.1	58.3
Shipping	10.0	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	*	12.7
Stevedoring	59.0	47.8	14.3	11.1	12.0	2.7	148.3
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	11.0	1.5	0.4	0.1	..	..	13.1
Other industries (b)	51.2	47.8	8.4	5.7	2.4	0.6	123.7
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,393.6	510.8	179.2	93.1	141.1	32.2	2,393.7
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	7.1	..	..	..	..	..	11.0
Coal mining	1,833.1	..	401.8	..	0.3	..	2,235.2
Other mining and quarrying	336.0	10.5	..	1.7	381.8	194.8	1,236.4
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	4,934.7	1,621.3	332.4	545.0	410.3	25.4	7,880.6
Textiles, clothing and footwear	224.9	2.6	..	2.8	..	0.3	230.5
Food, drink and tobacco	1,346.6	686.6	403.6	29.5	495.6	3.3	2,978.4
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	1.5	5.9	..	8.4	..	..	15.8
Paper, printing, etc.	734.4	48.5	24.6	0.2	0.3	1.8	809.7
Other manufacturing	848.1	287.0	106.0	220.9	81.7	40.0	1,588.4
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	8,090.1	2,651.8	866.6	806.7	987.9	70.8	13,503.4
Building and construction	5,084.0	2,689.1	776.2	86.7	169.4	116.5	9,009.7
Railway and tramway services	331.1	106.8	81.1	14.2	1.8	..	535.0
Road and air transport	225.6	176.7	16.1	3.5	235.5	31.2	773.2
Shipping	121.2	11.6	3.8	4.6	8.3	0.5	150.8
Stevedoring	689.4	561.6	169.9	136.6	146.4	30.7	1,752.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	129.4	16.3	4.4	0.8	..	..	153.3
Other industries (b)	669.8	569.3	93.1	68.3	31.9	6.5	1,522.8
<u>TOTAL</u>	17,516.5	6,793.7	2,413.1	1,123.1	1,963.3	451.1	30,883.3

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TABLE 4. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
1966	835	179	171	42	25	14	1,273
1967	836	212	159	55	26	29	1,340
1968	965	327	193	83	70	28	1,713
1969	1,133	367	253	72	104	44	2,014
1970	1,484	447	378	156	125	66	2,738
1969 - Dec. qtr	302	90	72	21	27	16	542
1970 - March qtr	379	97	66	33	40	12	643
June "	336	113	100	42	23	20	654
Sept. "	404	130	113	45	29	23	775
Dec. "	365	107	99	36	33	11	666
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)							
1966	210.0	101.5	68.7	8.8	2.9	2.5	394.9
1967	320.2	84.5	46.3	17.4	5.1	6.2	483.3
1968	355.5	172.8	120.2	39.4	18.7	7.8	720.3
1969	521.7	356.4	218.5	102.8	59.1	8.7	1,285.2
1970	740.6	333.0	158.9	57.0	46.5	14.8	1,367.4
1969 - Dec. qtr	118.0	47.2	17.9	6.5	7.0	1.6	200.4
1970 - March qtr	129.1	46.4	17.4	14.5	10.1	3.1	222.9
June "	161.7	82.2	42.2	11.6	13.0	4.1	319.0
Sept. "	340.7	131.5	78.6	22.3	10.9	5.8	597.5
Dec. "	109.1	72.9	20.6	8.6	12.4	1.7	228.0
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)							
1966	400.1	219.6	80.7	20.9	6.2	3.1	732.1
1967	468.0	107.3	88.2	18.7	6.0	7.3	705.3
1968	583.4	243.9	158.6	51.1	21.8	13.0	1,079.5
1969	743.8	717.2	238.6	129.0	101.4	9.9	1,958.0
1970	1,393.6	510.8	179.2	93.1	141.1	32.2	2,393.7
1969 - Dec. qtr	148.4	153.7	22.7	21.7	21.8	1.5	371.6
1970 - March qtr	217.9	72.6	27.8	21.0	40.8	4.5	388.5
June "	501.2	132.5	61.3	30.6	20.2	4.6	759.4
Sept. "	410.5	123.2	52.0	26.2	22.9	15.4	667.1
Dec. "	263.9	182.5	38.1	15.2	57.2	7.7	578.8
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)							
1966	4,026.0	2,097.2	860.8	199.7	64.5	34.8	7,302.5
1967	4,804.6	1,106.6	886.7	199.0	62.6	82.3	7,263.1
1968	6,653.5	2,731.3	1,701.2	514.6	281.8	149.0	12,115.2
1969	8,666.3	8,619.6	2,523.6	1,551.4	1,284.2	115.3	22,985.7
1970	17,516.5	6,793.7	2,413.1	1,123.1	1,963.3	451.1	30,883.3
1969 - Dec. qtr	1,789.5	2,022.3	277.1	322.3	313.9	17.1	4,772.4
1970 - March qtr	2,588.1	893.1	352.0	258.6	508.8	51.8	4,713.0
June "	6,338.0	1,734.0	778.2	378.4	314.5	60.0	9,731.5
Sept. "	5,044.1	1,562.2	681.7	312.9	336.4	195.3	8,369.5
Dec. "	3,546.4	2,604.4	601.1	173.2	803.6	144.0	8,069.4

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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TABLE 5. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : NORTHERN TERRITORY

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)	Working days lost ('000)	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
1966	4	0.3	1.2	17.3
1967	16	2.7	9.1	113.7
1968	37	3.7	4.6	50.2
1969	33	8.2	8.7	124.8
1970	62	11.6	27.0	424.4
<u>Industry groups, 1970</u>				
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	1	*	0.4	3.9
Mining and quarrying	23	6.5	18.4	311.5
Manufacturing -				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	1	0.1	0.1	0.9
Food, drink and tobacco	3	0.2	1.0	12.3
Other manufacturing	1	*	*	0.7
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	5	0.3	1.0	14.0
Building and construction	8	0.8	2.5	43.0
Road and air transport	2	*	*	0.6
Shipping	1	*	0.1	0.9
Stevedoring	18	2.1	1.5	18.0
Other industries (a)	4	1.8	2.9	32.5
<u>TOTAL</u>	62	11.6	27.0	424.4

(a) See footnote (b) page 6. * Less than 50.

TABLE 6. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)	Working days lost ('000)	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
1966	3	0.2	0.2	2.2
1967	7	0.9	0.8	7.5
1968	10	2.3	3.0	33.7
1969	8	9.8	9.4	100.6
1970	20	5.1	16.8	198.2
<u>Industry groups, 1970</u>				
Manufacturing -				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	1	0.5	1.0	10.5
Food, drink and tobacco	1	*	0.1	1.0
Other manufacturing	2	0.1	0.3	4.1
<u>Total manufacturing</u>	4	0.6	1.3	15.6
Building and construction	6	1.9	3.7	44.8
Road and air transport	1	1.0	7.0	84.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	2	0.1	0.2	2.5
Other industries (a)	7	1.5	4.6	51.3
<u>TOTAL</u>	20	5.1	16.8	198.2

(a) See footnote (b) page 6. * Less than 50.

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see explanatory notes, page 3.

TABLE 7. - DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1970

Duration (working days)	March quarter 1970	June quarter 1970	September quarter 1970	December quarter 1970
NUMBER OF DISPUTES				
1 day and less	336	313	381	323
2 days and more than 1 day	93	115	136	121
3 days and more than 2 days	60	59	72	66
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	60	59	71	49
5 days and less than 10 days	53	76	82	86
10 days and less than 20 days	13	25	36	25
20 days and less than 40 days	5	2	8	10
40 days and over	1	1	..	1
<u>Total</u>	621	650	786	681
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)				
1 day and less	113.1	214.0	516.7	130.9
2 days and more than 1 day	31.7	43.5	33.9	28.8
3 days and more than 2 days	16.5	23.7	12.9	36.7
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	25.0	15.6	10.8	12.3
5 days and less than 10 days	6.9	15.5	31.0	12.1
10 days and less than 20 days	0.7	16.0	4.9	5.0
20 days and less than 40 days	0.9	0.3	2.3	5.8
40 days and over	0.1	*	..	*
<u>Total</u>	194.8	328.6	612.4	231.6
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)				
1 day and less	73.0	156.6	251.8	84.4
2 days and more than 1 day	45.7	73.1	53.9	41.0
3 days and more than 2 days	42.1	57.4	32.3	100.9
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	93.7	60.4	44.6	82.1
5 days and less than 10 days	45.4	100.2	224.8	96.1
10 days and less than 20 days	7.7	247.4	70.2	74.5
20 days and less than 40 days	28.4	5.6	44.8	150.7
40 days and over	2.9	0.4	..	2.1
<u>Total</u>	338.7	701.0	722.3	631.7
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)				
1 day and less	847.5	1,972.3	3,084.8	1,112.5
2 days and more than 1 day	555.5	929.2	714.3	555.8
3 days and more than 2 days	494.9	754.8	416.5	1,356.7
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	1,105.4	807.7	592.8	1,085.1
5 days and less than 10 days	575.2	1,301.1	2,768.3	1,271.7
10 days and less than 20 days	96.9	3,192.2	918.3	1,054.3
20 days and less than 40 days	355.9	75.8	531.0	2,249.5
40 days and over	72.7	4.4	..	30.4
<u>Total</u>	4,103.8	9,037.5	9,026.1	8,716.0

(a) See paragraph 5, page 3. * Less than 50.

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see explanatory notes, page 3.

TABLE 8. - DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1970

Duration (Working days)	Coal mining	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Steve- doring	Other industries	All industries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES					
1 day and less	122	325	377	529	1,353
2 days and more than 1 day	35	145	33	252	465
3 days and more than 2 days	11	85	11	150	257
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	11	92	11	125	239
5 days and less than 10 days	9	119	10	159	297
10 days and less than 20 days	2	46	2	49	99
20 days and less than 40 days	1	9	..	15	25
40 days and over	..	1	..	2	3
<u>Total</u>	191	822	444	1,281	2,738
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)					
1 day and less	38.2	235.3	160.4	540.8	974.6
2 days and more than 1 day	7.9	50.2	14.9	64.8	137.9
3 days and more than 2 days	1.2	20.8	4.9	62.9	89.8
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	2.0	25.9	10.9	25.1	63.8
5 days and less than 10 days	14.1	20.1	0.7	30.6	65.5
10 days and less than 20 days	0.2	6.3	0.2	19.7	26.5
20 days and less than 40 days	0.1	2.4	..	6.7	9.2
40 days and over	..	*	..	0.1	0.1
<u>Total</u>	63.7	361.0	192.0	750.6	1,367.4
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)					
1 day and less	33.2	121.3	65.5	345.8	565.8
2 days and more than 1 day	12.2	67.3	22.0	112.0	213.6
3 days and more than 2 days	2.8	53.2	12.1	164.5	232.6
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	8.6	98.2	40.5	133.5	280.8
5 days and less than 10 days	115.7	143.4	5.1	202.3	466.5
10 days and less than 20 days	3.0	80.3	3.1	313.4	399.7
20 days and less than 40 days	3.0	60.0	..	166.5	229.5
40 days and over	..	2.1	..	3.2	5.3
<u>Total</u>	178.4	625.9	148.3	1,441.1	2,393.7
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)					
1 day and less	422.6	1,490.3	801.4	4,302.8	7,017.2
2 days and more than 1 day	171.0	842.3	250.0	1,491.5	2,754.8
3 days and more than 2 days	33.9	697.6	137.7	2,153.8	3,022.9
Over 3 days and less than 5 days	107.3	1,242.5	457.7	1,783.7	3,591.1
5 days and less than 10 days	1,416.3	1,863.5	69.7	2,566.8	5,916.2
10 days and less than 20 days	34.5	988.2	36.1	4,202.9	5,261.6
20 days and less than 40 days	49.8	725.9	..	2,436.5	3,212.2
40 days and over	..	30.4	..	77.0	107.5
<u>Total</u>	2,235.2	7,880.6	1,752.6	19,015.0	30,883.3

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see explanatory notes, page 3.

CAUSES

The statistics of causes of industrial disputes relate to the direct causes of stoppages of work and include only those industrial disputes involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more. The figures therefore do not reflect the relative importance of all causes of dispute between employers and employees.

Causes of industrial disputes are grouped as follows:

Wages. Claims involving general principles relating to wages (e.g. increase (decrease) in wages; variation in method of payment) or combined claims relating to wages, hours or conditions of work (in which the claim about wages is deemed to be the most important).

Hours of work. Claims involving general principles relating to hours of work (e.g. decrease (increase) in hours; spread of hours).

Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc. Claims involving general principles relating to holiday and leave provisions; pension and retirement provisions; workers compensation provisions; insertion of penal clause provisions in awards; etc.

Managerial policy. Disputes concerning the managerial policy of employers - for example: computation of wages, hours, leave etc. in individual cases; docking pay, docking leave credits, fines etc.; disciplinary matters including dismissals, suspensions, victimisation; principles of promotion and filling positions, transfers, roster complaints, retrenchment policy; employment of particular persons and personal disagreements; production limitations or quotas; etc.

Physical working conditions. Disputes concerning physical working conditions - for example: safety issues; protective clothing and equipment, first aid services; uncomfortable working conditions etc.; lack of, or the condition of, amenities; claims for assistance; shortage or poor distribution of equipment or material; condition of equipment; new production methods and equipment; arduous physical tasks; etc.

Trade unionism. Disputes concerning - employment of non-unionists; inter-union and intra-union disputes; sympathy stoppages in support of employees in another industry; recognition of union activities; etc.

Other. Disputes concerning - protests directed against persons or situations other than those dealing with employer/employee relationship, e.g. political matters, fining and gaoling of persons, protests against lack of work, and lack of adequate transport; non-award public holidays; accidents and funerals; no reason given for stoppage; etc.

NOTE. The classification of causes used in this bulletin is an expansion of that used in previous publications. Previously the causes were classified in four groups as follows:

1. (Wages
Hours of work
Leave, pensions, compensation provisions, etc.
2. (Managerial policy
Physical working conditions
3. Trade unionism
4. Other

TABLE 9. - CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1966 TO 1970

Cause of dispute (a)	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
NUMBER OF DISPUTES					
Wages	308	316	524	637	1,168
Hours of work	7	10	10	14	23
Leave, pensions and compensation provisions, etc.	10	10	10	33	37
Managerial policy	529	572	695	768	785
Physical working conditions	185	200	243	257	384
Trade unionism	143	129	118	182	252
Other	91	103	113	123	89
<u>Total</u>	1,273	1,340	1,713	2,014	2,738
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)					
Wages	147.8	155.0	455.5	309.0	505.8
Hours of work	2.2	7.2	1.3	18.3	34.8
Leave, pensions and compensation provisions, etc.	55.6	13.7	4.1	25.9	76.6
Managerial policy	90.2	99.6	147.6	167.0	184.8
Physical working conditions	35.0	30.5	51.6	61.1	74.0
Trade unionism	22.4	17.8	19.0	65.3	58.9
Other	41.6	159.4	41.3	638.6	432.6
<u>Total</u>	394.9	483.3	720.3	1,285.2	1,367.4
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)					
Wages	292.2	240.0	701.4	628.8	1,524.4
Hours of work	4.3	3.7	1.0	7.1	121.4
Leave, pensions and compensation provisions, etc.	96.0	12.1	4.6	31.0	72.7
Managerial policy	199.3	252.3	243.3	317.6	286.7
Physical working conditions	70.6	47.3	71.6	107.0	109.1
Trade unionism	32.9	26.7	26.8	86.2	91.2
Other	36.9	123.2	30.8	780.3	188.2
<u>Total</u>	732.1	705.3	1,079.5	1,958.0	2,393.7

(a) For nature of classification see page 12.

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see explanatory notes, page 3.

TABLE 10. - CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a): ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1970

Cause of dispute (b)	March quarter 1970	June quarter 1970	September quarter 1970	December quarter 1970
NUMBER OF DISPUTES				
Wages	267	277	337	287
Hours of work	5	4	8	6
Leave, pensions and compensation provisions, etc.	13	11	6	7
Managerial policy	173	177	240	195
Physical working conditions	97	85	91	111
Trade unionism	59	71	66	56
Other	7	25	38	19
<u>Total</u>	621	650	786	681
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)				
Wages	107.8	157.6	125.0	115.3
Hours of work	8.5	0.4	11.9	14.0
Leave, pensions and compensation provisions, etc.	3.2	62.3	7.4	3.7
Managerial policy	41.1	33.0	63.0	47.6
Physical working conditions	19.9	17.2	12.5	24.3
Trade unionism	12.2	20.7	16.1	9.9
Other	2.0	37.4	376.4	16.8
<u>Total</u>	194.8	328.6	612.4	231.6
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)				
Wages	220.0	503.1	333.4	467.8
Hours of work	8.2	1.4	95.9	15.9
Leave, pensions and compensation provisions, etc.	4.7	61.1	4.2	2.8
Managerial policy	62.1	52.6	78.8	93.2
Physical working conditions	22.5	29.8	28.1	28.7
Trade unionism	19.3	36.6	19.8	15.5
Other	1.9	16.4	162.1	7.8
<u>Total</u>	338.7	701.0	722.3	631.7

(a) See paragraph 5, page 3. (b) For nature of classification see page 12.

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see explanatory notes, page 5.

TABLE 11. - CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1970

Cause of dispute (a)	Coal mining	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Steve- doring	Other industries	All industries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES					
Wages	33	416	65	654	1,168
Hours of work	10	2	1	10	23
Leave, pensions and compensation provisions, etc.	3	11	5	18	37
Managerial policy	55	220	162	348	785
Physical working conditions	39	69	125	151	384
Trade unionism	33	97	42	80	252
Other	18	7	44	20	89
<u>Total</u>	191	822	444	1,281	2,738
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)					
Wages	5.6	118.9	52.3	328.9	505.8
Hours of work	20.3	0.1	0.1	14.3	34.8
Leave, pensions and compensation provisions, etc.	3.9	8.0	1.6	63.2	76.6
Managerial policy	7.9	45.8	52.5	78.6	184.8
Physical working conditions	7.8	13.0	26.5	26.6	74.0
Trade unionism	7.3	26.7	9.8	15.1	58.9
Other	10.9	148.5	49.3	223.9	432.6
<u>Total</u>	63.7	361.0	192.0	750.6	1,367.4
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)					
Wages	21.7	398.5	85.2	1,018.9	1,524.4
Hours of work	105.3	0.3	*	15.7	121.4
Leave, pensions and compensation provisions, etc.	3.6	5.6	1.5	62.0	72.7
Managerial policy	16.4	81.3	23.7	165.3	286.7
Physical working conditions	12.2	34.1	11.1	51.7	109.1
Trade unionism	11.3	40.6	10.7	28.7	91.2
Other	8.0	65.4	16.1	98.8	188.2
<u>Total</u>	178.4	625.9	148.3	1,441.1	2,393.7

(a) For nature of classification see page 12. * Less than 50.

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see explanatory notes, page 3.

METHODS OF SETTLEMENT

Statistics of the method of settlement of industrial disputes relate to the method directly responsible for ending the stoppage of work and not necessarily to the method (or methods) responsible for settling all matters in dispute. The figures also relate only to disputes involving stoppages of work of ten man-days or more. For these reasons they do not reflect the relative importance of the work of authorities operating under State and Commonwealth legislation.

The classification of methods of settlement is as follows:-

- (1) Negotiation. Private negotiation between the parties involved, or their representatives, without the intervention or assistance of authorities constituted under State or Commonwealth industrial legislation.
- (2) Mediation. The arbitration or mediation of persons whose intervention or assistance is not based on State or Commonwealth industrial legislation.
- (3) State legislation
 - (a) Under State conciliation and arbitration or wages board legislation. Intervention or assistance of an industrial authority or authorities created by or constituted under State conciliation and arbitration or wages board legislation, or reference to such authorities or compulsory or voluntary conference.
 - (b) Under other State legislation. Intervention, assistance or advice of State government officials or inspectors.
- (4) Commonwealth and joint Commonwealth-State legislation
 - (a) Compulsory or voluntary conference or by intervention or assistance of, or reference to, the industrial tribunals created by or constituted under the following Acts.
 - (i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act.
 - (ii) Coal Industry Acts.
 - (iii) Stevedoring Industry Act.
 - (iv) Other Acts (Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act; Navigation Act; and Public Service Arbitration Act).
 - (b) Intervention, assistance or advice of Commonwealth government officials or inspectors.
- (5) Filling the places of workers on strike or locked out.
- (6) Closing down the establishment permanently.
- (7) Resumption without negotiation.
- (8) Other methods.

TABLE 12. - METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1970

Method of settlement (b)	March quarter 1970	June quarter 1970	Sept. quarter 1970	December quarter 1970
NUMBER OF DISPUTES				
1. Private negotiation	130	189	212	190
2. Mediation not based on legislation	7	9	3	1
3. State legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	49	36	52	41
(b) Reference to State government officials	..	..	..	..
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	39	42	58	47
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	3	3	3	2
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	..	..	..
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	..	..
(b) Reference to Commonwealth government officials	..	..	..	..
7. Resumption without negotiation	393	371	458	400
<u>Total</u>	621	650	786	681

WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

1. Private negotiation	27.8	40.9	53.7	75.3
2. Mediation not based on legislation	0.3	1.9	0.3	*
3. State legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	5.4	4.5	7.9	6.9
(b) Reference to State government officials	..	..	..	..
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	5.7	7.5	19.3	19.2
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.2
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	..	..	..
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	..	..
(b) Reference to Commonwealth government officials	..	..	..	..
7. Resumption without negotiation	155.2	272.9	530.6	130.0
<u>Total</u>	194.8	328.6	612.4	231.6

WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

1. Private negotiation	67.3	105.1	223.5	259.1
2. Mediation not based on legislation	1.0	17.3	0.4	*
3. State legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	38.3	13.8	39.8	50.2
(b) Reference to State government officials	..	..	..	..
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation -				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	22.9	43.7	115.2	196.4
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	0.7	4.2	1.7	1.3
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	..	..	..
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	..	..
(b) Reference to Commonwealth government officials	..	..	..	..
7. Resumption without negotiation	208.5	516.8	341.7	124.7
<u>Total</u>	338.7	701.0	722.3	631.7

(a) See paragraph 5, page 3. (b) For nature of classification see page 16. *Less than 50.
 NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see explanatory notes, page 3.

TABLE 13. - METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1970

Method of settlement (a)	Coal mining	Engin- eering etc. (b)	Steve- doring	Other indus- tries	All indus- tries
NUMBER OF DISPUTES					
1. Private negotiation	34	256	45	386	721
2. Mediation not based on legislation	..	4	1	15	20
3. State legislation -					
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	1	37	1	139	178
(b) Reference to State government officials	..	..	..	..	..
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation-					
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -					
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	2	86	4	94	186
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	11	..	..	..	11
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	..	..	..	..
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Reference to Commonwealth government officials	..	..	..	..	..
7. Resumption without negotiation	143	439	393	647	1,622
<u>Total</u>	191	822	444	1,281	2,738

WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

1. Private negotiation	17.2	40.8	11.8	128.0	197.8
2. Mediation not based on legislation	..	0.3	*	2.2	2.5
3. State legislation -					
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	*	5.0	*	19.6	24.6
(b) Reference to State government officials	..	..	..	..	..
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation-					
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -					
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	0.3	21.5	0.5	29.5	51.7
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	2.2	..	..	..	2.2
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	..	..	..	..
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Reference to Commonwealth government officials	..	..	..	..	..
7. Resumption without negotiation	44.0	293.5	179.7	571.5	1,088.7
<u>Total</u>	63.7	361.0	192.0	750.6	1,367.4

WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

1. Private negotiation	108.5	157.5	9.9	379.3	655.1
2. Mediation not based on legislation	..	1.3	0.1	17.3	18.7
3. State legislation -					
(a) Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	*	41.6	0.2	100.3	142.0
(b) Reference to State government officials	..	..	..	..	..
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation-					
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -					
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	1.2	140.9	2.3	233.8	378.2
(ii) Coal Industry Acts	7.9	..	..	..	7.9
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act	..	..	..	..	..
(iv) Other Acts	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Reference to Commonwealth government officials	..	..	..	..	..
7. Resumption without negotiation	60.8	284.6	135.8	710.5	1,191.7
<u>Total</u>	178.4	625.9	148.3	1,441.1	2,393.7

(a) For nature of classification see page 16. (b) Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.
* Less than 50.

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see explanatory notes, page 3.

TABLE 14. - ANALYSIS OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY NUMBER OF WORKERS INVOLVED

(DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) : AUSTRALIA

Number of workers involved (directly and indirectly)	Year	Number	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)		Working days lost ('000)		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
			Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	
Under 50	1968	572	15.5	2.1	34.2	3.2	419.9
	1969	702	19.6	1.5	57.6	2.9	768.6
	1970	871	23.8	1.7	75.2	3.1	1,002.7
50 and under 100	1968	335	23.4	3.2	46.7	4.3	531.6
	1969	373	26.3	2.0	61.6	3.1	797.4
	1970	532	38.7	2.8	89.4	3.7	1,221.4
100 and under 200	1968	318	45.2	6.3	85.7	7.9	972.5
	1969	387	56.7	4.4	121.2	6.2	1,548.4
	1970	534	76.7	5.6	193.2	8.1	2,744.1
200 and under 400	1968	238	66.1	9.2	127.7	11.8	1,456.0
	1969	251	70.5	5.5	166.1	8.5	2,225.1
	1970	347	98.4	7.2	217.4	9.1	2,839.9
400 and under 1,000	1968	148	93.8	13.0	156.9	14.5	1,730.6
	1969	162	102.1	7.9	167.3	8.5	2,093.1
	1970	242	154.0	11.3	354.8	14.8	4,584.6
1,000 and under 2,000	1968	49	69.3	9.6	128.5	11.9	1,375.3
	1969	64	103.9	8.1	182.3	9.3	2,406.0
	1970	110	159.9	11.7	389.3	16.3	4,854.2
2,000 and under 3,000	1968	14	34.3	4.8	27.6	2.6	291.7
	1969	30	89.3	7.0	107.4	5.5	1,136.5
	1970	48	146.5	10.7	171.3	7.2	2,001.8
3,000 and over	1968	39	372.8	51.7	472.1	43.7	5,337.6
	1969	45	816.8	63.6	1,094.6	56.0	12,010.6
	1970	54	669.5	49.0	903.2	37.7	11,634.7
Total	1968	1,713	720.3	100.0	1,079.5	100.0	12,115.2
	1969	2,014	1,285.2	100.0	1,958.0	100.0	22,985.7
	1970	2,738	1,367.4	100.0	2,393.7	100.0	30,883.3

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see explanatory notes, page 3.

TABLE 15. - ANALYSIS OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

AUSTRALIA

Total working days lost	Year	Number	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)		Working days lost ('000)		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
			Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	
10 and under 100	1968	827	57.6	8.0	34.3	3.2	372.4
	1969	907	66.4	5.2	38.7	1.9	473.4
	1970	1,162	86.5	6.3	50.7	2.1	666.7
100 and under 500	1968	598	134.2	18.6	144.0	13.3	1,606.7
	1969	721	155.3	12.1	171.5	8.8	2,116.1
	1970	994	233.0	17.0	238.7	10.0	3,118.5
500 and under 1,000	1968	128	63.2	8.8	91.4	8.5	1,012.5
	1969	163	81.5	6.3	119.7	6.1	1,480.9
	1970	239	131.7	9.6	174.3	7.3	2,285.9
1,000 and under 2,000	1968	78	77.9	10.8	111.0	10.3	1,322.6
	1969	110	91.9	7.1	164.5	8.4	2,010.0
	1970	160	141.2	10.3	221.7	9.3	2,911.2
2,000 and under 5,000	1968	52	106.7	14.8	175.1	16.2	1,949.4
	1969	70	156.0	12.9	271.9	13.9	3,258.5
	1970	123	254.8	18.6	397.0	16.6	5,219.6
5,000 and under 10,000	1968	13	58.1	8.1	99.0	9.2	1,094.7
	1969	20	157.4	12.2	229.0	11.7	2,683.7
	1970	27	120.2	8.8	215.4	9.0	2,647.5
10,000 and over	1968	17	222.7	30.9	424.7	39.3	4,756.9
	1969	23	566.8	44.2	962.6	49.2	10,963.1
	1970	33	400.0	29.3	1,095.8	45.8	14,033.9
Total	1968	1,713	720.3	100.0	1,079.5	100.0	12,115.2
	1969	2,014	1,285.2	100.0	1,958.0	100.0	22,985.7
	1970	2,738	1,367.4	100.0	2,393.7	100.0	30,883.3

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics. etc. see explanatory notes, page 3.

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